

Virginia Point. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Judiciary Committee.

A joint resolution relative to Confederate currency was read 3rd time and laid on the table.

The Senate then adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. tomorrow.

Senate Chamber, Wednesday, December 9, 1863
9 o'clock A. M.

Senate met, roll called, quorum present. The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

The Judiciary Committee reported and recommended the passage of a bill in relation to the heirs of W. J. Mills.

A bill to amend an act to punish sedition and to prevent the dangers which may arise from persons disaffected to the state was read 2nd time, substitute adopted, and passed to 3rd reading. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to relieve the heirs of Benjamin D. Nobles was read 2nd time and passed to 3rd reading. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to punish the crime of disloyalty to the State was read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to suspend the location and survey of public lands was read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

The Committee on State Affairs recommended the passage of a bill to incorporate the Gonzales Mutual Aid Association, and a bill to incorporate the Seguin Mutual Aid Association.

A bill to encourage the erection of certain machinery by donations of land and otherwise was read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

Mr. Hartley, Chairman of Select Committee, reported a bill to create a Board of Public Works and Supplies, and recommended its passage.

A bill for relief of William D. Dillon was read 2nd time and passed to 3rd reading. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed. Reconsidered and referred to Judiciary Committee.

A bill to provide for ascertaining conflicts in surveys,

etc., was read 2nd time. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A joint resolution relative to Confederate money was read 2nd time and referred to Finance Committee.

A bill to incorporate the Paluxy and Brazos Sulphur Nitre and Powder Manufacturing Company was read 2nd time and passed to 3rd reading. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed unanimously.

A bill for relief of owners of land sold for taxes was read 2nd time and passed to 3rd reading. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to incorporate the Hempstead Manufacturing Company was read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to authorize a suitable person to take charge of the library, etc., was read 2nd time. Mr. Kinsey offered a substitute which was adopted and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

The Judiciary Committee reported adversely to a bill to remit the taxes on property on Galveston and Virginia Point and recommended the passage of a bill to suspend location and survey of public lands, which was taken up, read 2nd time and passed to 3rd reading. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to incorporate the East Texas Manufacturing Company was read 2nd time and passed to 3rd reading. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to incorporate the Rusk County Iron Company was read 2nd time and ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

Mr. Hord introduced a joint resolution concerning the impressment of land. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate then adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Senate Chamber, Thursday, December 10, 1863
9 o'clock A. M.

Senate met, roll called, quorum present. The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

The Judiciary Committee reported adversely to a bill for relief of William D. Dillon. Adopted.

A Select Committee reported, recommending the pass-